திரு. மீ. கலியாணசுந்தரம் : மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்ட காலத்திற்குள் இந்தத் திட்டம் முடிக்கப்படுமா அல்லது மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்ட காலத்திற்குள் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு நான்காவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்ட காலத்திற்குள் முடிக்கப்படுமா ?

கனம் திரு. வெ. ராமையா : என்னிடம் இருக்கிற தகவலின்படி, இப்போது நடக்கக் கூடிய வேலைகள் எல்லாம் மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்ட காலத்திற்குள்ளாக முடிக்கப்பட்டுவிடும் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

Co-operative Credit Banks (Ramanathapuram district)

* 595 *Q.*—SRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Co-operative Credit Banks in the Ramanathapuram district as on 31st December 1961 ;

(*b*) the total amount lent by them ; and

(*c*) the amount of bad debts incurred in 1961 ?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : (*a*) The number of Co-operative Credit Banks including Co-operative Credit Societies functioning in the Ramanathapuram district as on 31st December 1961 is as follows :—

(i)	District Co-operative Central Bank ..	1
(ii)	Co-operative Agricultural Banks	20
(iii)	Co-operative Rural Banks	2
(iv)	Co-operative Credit Societies	896
(v)	Co-operative Urban Banks	17
(vi)	Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks	6

(*b*) During the period from 1st April 1961 to 31st December 1961 the total amount of loans advanced to the ultimate borrower by the above institutions, except the District Co-operative Central Bank amounted to Rs. 136·54 lakhs.

(*c*) The total amount of bad and doubtful debts which accrued during 1960–61 amounted to Rs. 85,090.

Neyveli Lignite Corporation.

* 596 *Q.*—SRI K. A. MATHIALAGAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken by our State so far to bring the Neyveli Lignite Corporation under our control ; and

(*b*) what percentage of the profits do the Government get from the venture ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) The Governement of Madras have no proposal at present to take over the control of the Neyveli Lignite Project.

(*b*) This Government get interest at 4½ per cent per annum on the expenditure incurred by them on the Neyveli Lignite Project with effect from 1st April 1952 which has been treated as their investment in the Project. In addition, they will be paid 25 per cent of the net profits of the Undertaking, after providing for depreciation, amortisation and payment of interest on capital. The share of profits allowed to this Government is in lieu of royalty and all other payments normally due to the State Government on account of the mining of lignite.